

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. - 7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) A server apparatus comprising:

a body;

a network process unit provided in the body and configured to connect an electronic apparatus, which transmits/receives data via a first network, to a second network through the server apparatus; and

an AV function unit provided in the body and configured to process video data and sound data, the AV function unit being provided with a normal operation mode and a standby mode serving to reduce power consumption;

the network process unit obtaining a current status of the AV function unit, returning a communication packet containing a command indicating [[a]] the obtained current status of the AV function unit, when the network process unit receives, from the electronic apparatus, a communication packet containing a command to check the current status of the AV function unit, and switching an operation of the AV function unit between [[a]] the normal operation mode and [[a]] the standby mode serving to reduce power consumption, when the network process unit receives, from the electronic apparatus, a communication packet containing a command requesting that the operation of the AV function unit be changed.

9. (Previously Presented) The server apparatus according to claim 8, wherein, upon switching of operation of the AV function unit, the network process unit notifies the electronic apparatus that the operation of the AV function unit has been switched.

10. - 13. (Canceled).

14. (Currently Amended) A server apparatus comprising:

a body;

a network process unit provided in the body and configured to connect an electronic apparatus, which transmits/receives data via a first network, to a second network through the server apparatus; and

an AV function unit provided in the body and configured to process video data and sound data, the AV function unit being provided with a standby mode serving to reduce power consumption;

the network process unit including:

a detecting unit configured to detect a power supply control packet in communication packets sent from the electronic apparatus, the power supply control packet containing one of a status check command to check the current status of the AV function unit, a power-on command for causing the AV function unit to recover from [[a]] the standby mode serving to reduce power consumption, and a power supply standby command for causing the AV function unit to shift to the standby mode; and

a controlling unit configured to: obtain a current status of the AV function unit, return a communication packet containing a command indicating [[a]] the current status of the AV function unit, when the detecting unit detects the power supply control packet containing the status check command, and [[to]] cause the AV function unit to recover from or shift to the standby mode, when the detecting unit detects the power supply control packet containing the power-on command or the power supply standby command.

15. (Previously Presented) The server apparatus according to claim 14, further comprising:

an embedded controller configured to control power supply to the AV function unit for interrupting the power supply; and

an up/down signal line which is arranged between the network process unit and the embedded controller,

the controlling unit of the network process unit outputting an up/down signal providing an instruction to supply power to the AV function unit or to interrupt the power supply on the up/down signal line.

16. (Previously Presented) The server apparatus according to claim 15, further comprising:

a status signal line which is arranged between the network process unit and the embedded controller, the embedded controller being configured to output a status signal indicating a status of the AV function unit on the status signal line.